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Examiner:	Chad Zhong
For:	<b>Content Delivery Network (CDN) Content Server Request Mechanism With Metadata Framework Support</b>

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper accompanies a request for continued examination.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following amendments to the claims are made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). A claim listing is provided beginning on the next page of this response.

Please amend claims 17, 19-20, 25-27 and 31-34 as follows.